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SUBJ: ENERGY: SARNIA-MONTREAL PIPELINE

1. NATION ENERGY BOARD (NEB) ANNOUNCED ON AUG 6 THAT IT HAS SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS ON SEPT 4 (SARNIA), SEPT 5 (KITCHENER) AND SEPT 8 (OTTAWA) CONCERNING INTER-PROVINCIAL PIPE LINE'S (IPL) REQUIREMENTS FOR ACQUISITION OF LAND RIGHTS AND TEMPORARY WORKING RIGHTS ON SECTIONS OF THE FIRST 130 MILES OF PIPELINE FROM SARNIA TO HAMILTON AND ON AREAS ADJACENT TO THE OTTAWA RIVER CORSSING. IPL IS AEEKING PERMANENT RIGHTS-OF-WAY ON ABOUT 10 ACRES AND TEMPORARY WORKING RIGHTS ON ABOUT 87 ACRES. THE NEB NOTICE STATES THAT INTERESTS OF SOME 100 LANDOWNERS COULD BE INVOLVED.

2. EMBASSY COMMENT: ACCORDING TO NEB MEMBER, THE NUMBER OF "CONCENRED" LANDOWNERS HAS ALREADY BEEN "WHITTLED

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DOWN" TO 30 AND A FURTHER "FALLOUT" IS EXPECTED, PERHAPS

LEAVING ONLY 10 HOLDOUTS. NEITHER NEB NOR IPL ARE CONCERNED
ABOUT THE FINAL RESOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM AND DO NOT
EXPECT THE MATTER TO DELAY THE PIPELINE IN ANY WAY:
WORK IS ALREADY PROGRESSING AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE ON
RIVER CROSSINGS AND OTHER SECTIONS WHICH IPL WISHES TO
COMPLETE BEFORE THIS WINTER. PORTER

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